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REMARKS

Claims 2-7 and 10-17 remain pending in this patent application.

In this Supplemental Reply, claims 3 and 11 have been amended. In particular, claim 3 has been amended to more closely agree with the language that had been used in claim 9, which was recognized as allowable by the Examiner. Claim 11 has been amended to more closely agree with the description of the invention on page 8, lines 16-17, and in the paragraph bridging pages 13 and 14 of the specification as filed. These amendments neither broaden nor narrow the claims and do not introduce new matter.

For reasons presented in the Submission Under 37 CFR § 1.114(c) that accompanied the filing of the RCE on March 17, 2006, Applicant submits that this application is in condition for allowance.

If unresolved matters remain in this application, the Examiner is invited to contact Frederick R. Handren, Reg. No. 32,874, at the telephone number provided below, so that these matters can be resolved expeditiously.

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